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It should be noted that the above-identified application is related by subject matter to the following U.S. Application(s): 10/049,211, filed February 5, 2002, 10/049,213, filed February 5, 2002, 10/088,258, filed March 13, 2002, and 10/296,557, filed November 22, 2002. The Examiner should consider this information during the prosecution of the above-identified application.

The documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) include those cited in the Search Reports for the related application nos. PCT/GB00/03095, PCT/GB00/03101, PCT/GB00/03689, GB 0110131.0, and GB 0127735.9. Copies of the Search Reports are enclosed herewith.

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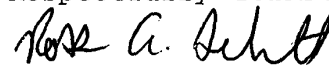
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issuance of a first Office Action on the merits and before the issuance of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance. Therefore, no official fees should be due; and this IDS should be considered on the merits. If this IDS is being submitted after the issuance of the first Office Action on the merits and before the issuance of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, please contact the undersigned to authorize a payment of \$180.00 (or any other required amount), which is the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), if the Examiner believes that such a fee is due in order for this IDS to be considered on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,

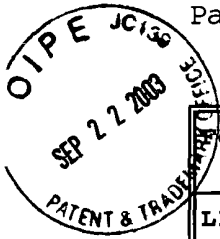


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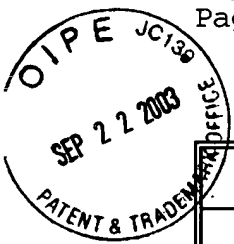
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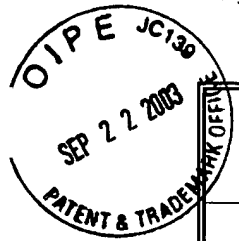
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